



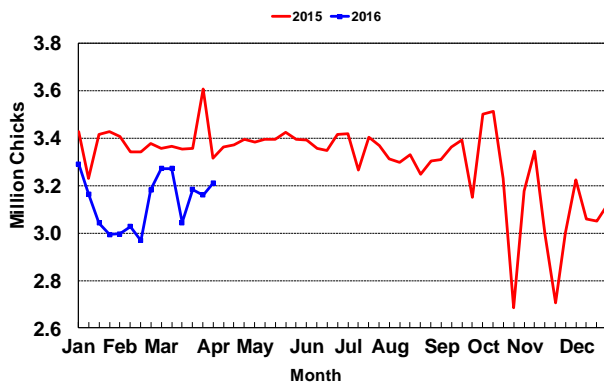
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Louisiana Chick Placements Down 3 Percent from Last Year

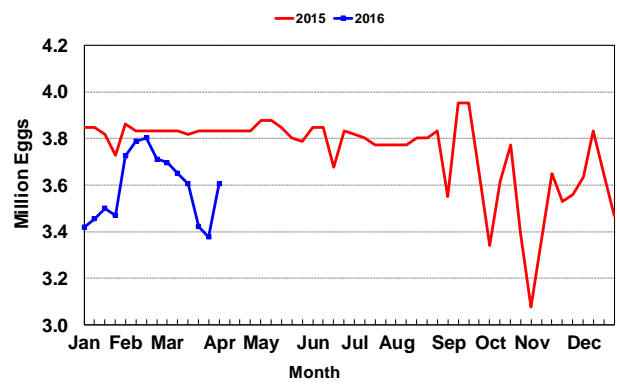
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.21 million during the week ending April 2, 2016. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2015 but up 2 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.61 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending April 2, 2016, down 6 percent from the same period last year but up 7 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, March 5, 2016 - April 2, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	5-Mar	12-Mar	19-Mar	26-Mar	2-Apr	5-Mar	12-Mar	19-Mar	26-Mar	2-Apr
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,684	29,248	28,963	28,737	28,279	21,527	21,679	21,356	21,101	21,828
Arkansas	22,516	22,784	22,319	21,817	22,804	19,126	20,995	21,011	19,134	20,728
Delaware	4,838	4,965	4,938	4,926	4,916	4,766	5,190	5,854	7,024	5,532
Florida	1,217	1,225	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,145	1,175	1,131	973	1,133
Georgia	34,413	34,950	34,590	34,879	34,719	28,000	27,474	27,860	27,814	27,510
Kentucky	7,816	7,633	7,423	7,511	7,830	6,557	6,089	6,076	6,426	6,475
Louisiana	3,651	3,605	3,422	3,378	3,606	3,271	3,044	3,183	3,160	3,210
Maryland	7,575	7,564	7,992	7,614	7,772	6,310	6,114	5,990	5,135	6,497
Mississippi	17,881	17,732	17,607	17,354	18,045	15,160	14,703	14,946	15,032	14,821
Missouri	7,984	7,992	7,962	8,094	7,398	6,629	5,673	6,104	6,032	5,628
N. Carolina	21,223	21,345	21,150	21,263	20,516	16,609	16,896	16,738	16,359	17,035
Oklahoma	6,712	6,638	6,876	6,730	7,057	4,372	3,363	3,366	5,779	4,588
Pennsylvania	4,628	4,706	4,898	4,692	4,703	3,791	3,772	3,475	3,632	3,651
S. Carolina	5,467	5,010	5,505	5,575	5,180	4,972	5,201	4,735	4,857	4,430
Texas	15,541	15,384	15,712	15,415	15,785	12,764	13,029	12,690	12,631	12,610
Virginia	6,745	6,510	6,378	6,334	6,402	5,628	5,428	5,137	5,173	5,288
CA,TN & WV	12,354	12,988	12,310	12,109	12,422	9,827	10,271	11,408	11,240	11,719
19 State Total	209,245	210,279	209,270	207,652	208,659	170,454	170,096	171,060	171,502	172,683
% of Prev. Year	102	103	102	100	99	100	100	101	102	103
Other States	8,505	8,378	8,689	8,499	8,048	6,566	6,685	6,538	6,811	6,492
U.S. Total	217,750	218,657	217,959	216,151	216,707	177,020	176,781	177,598	178,313	179,175

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 2, 2016, down 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 2, 2016, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 2, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 2, 2016, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through April 2, 2016 for the United States were 2.30 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.